

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 011960

21

ORIGIN EPA-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 AID-20 CEQ-02 CIAE-00 COA-02

COME-00 DODE-00 EB-11 INR-10 IO-14 L-03 NSF-04 NSC-10

NSAE-00 PM-07 RSC-01 SCI-06 SS-20 SPC-03 FEA-02

TRSE-00 OMB-01 H-03 PA-04 PRS-01 USIA-15 /169 R

DRAFTED BY EPA:AI: WHMANSFIELD

APPROVED BY SCI/EN WCSALMON

EPA/AI:FGREEN

EUR/CAN:ENEF

----- 019974

R 182213Z JAN 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 011960

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, CA

SUBJECT: CADIEUX - TRAIN MEETING ON GREAT LAKES AGREE-
MENT

1. ON JANUARY 18, AMBASSADOR CADIEUX CALLED ON EPA ADMINISTRATOR TRAIN, HE SAID, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM OTTAWA TO INQUIRE ABOUT IMPACT ON GREAT LAKES AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION OF RECENT U.S. DECISION IMPOUND FEDERAL SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT CONSTRUCTION GRANT FUNDS AND AMENDMENT TO WATER LEGISLATION FREEING STATES OF REQUIREMENT TO TAKE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS INTO CONSIDERATION IN SETTING PRIORITIES FOR GRANT FUNDS.

2. TRAIN REAFFIRMED U.S. AND HIS PERSONAL COMMITMENT

TO AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION POINTING OUT THAT DESPITE IMPOUNDMENT DOLS. 4 BILLION FY '75 ALLOTMENT UNDER
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 011960

NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION GRANT PROGRAM WAS AN INCREASE

FROM DOLS. 3 BILLION LAST YEAR AND WOULD PERMIT CONTINUED AUGMENTATION OF GREAT LAKES CONSTRUCTION. HE SAID GREAT LAKES STATES WOULD RECEIVE SOME DOLS. 221 MILLION MORE IN FY '75 THAN PREVIOUS YEAR, ALTHOUGH MICHIGAN AND INDIANA WOULD RECEIVE SOMEWHAT LESS. USE OF FUNDS OF COURSE WOULD DEPEND UPON STATE ESTABLISHED PRIORITIES.

3. HE MADE CLEAR THAT THERE IS STILL CONSIDERABLE FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION GRANT USE; ADDING UNEXPENDED FUNDS OF EARLIER YEARS AND RECENT ALLOTMENT SOME DOLS. 7 BILLION ARE NOW AVAILABLE NATIONALLY. (GREAT LAKES BASIN OBTAINS ROUGHLY 20 PER CENT OF NATIONAL TOTAL, AND EPA EXPECTS SOME DOLS. 600 MILLION WILL BE SPENT IN BASIN WITH FY '74 FUNDS). ADDITIONALLY, EPA ANTICIPATES FY '76 FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING CALENDAR 1975 FOR USE TOWARD MEETING AGREEMENT'S DECEMBER 31, 1975 TARGET DATE. HE SAID EPA HAS RECENTLY INITIATED STEPS IN COOPERATION WITH STATES TO SPEED UP ALLOCATION OF GRANTS FUNDS FOR STATE USE NATIONALLY, AND WAS PREPARING COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF AGREEMENT'S STATUS FOR EXPECTED APRIL ASSESSMENT MEETING WITH CANADIANS.

4. TRAIN DID NOT ANTICIPATE LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT ON PRIORITIES WOULD HAVE SUBSTANTIAL EFFECT AGREEMENT, AS MOST STATES SEE GREAT LAKES AS CLEAR PRIORITY AND NONE HAVE INDICATED AS YET THEY PLAN CHANGE PREVIOUS PRIORITIES.

5. TO QUESTION AS TO WHETHER ADMINISTRATION CONSIDERED AGREEMENT WHEN MAKING IMPOUNDMENT DECISION, TRAIN REITERATED THAT HE HAD REQUESTED THE FULL AUTHORIZATION AND HAD APPEALED THE INITIAL DECISION TO IMPOUND THE DOLS. 3 BILLION VERY MUCH WITH THE GREAT LAKES AND OTHER NATIONAL PRIORITIES IN MIND. THE FINAL DECISION WAS REACHED FOLLOWING CONSIDERATION OF NUMBER OF COMPETING NATIONAL PRIORITIES. RUSH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ENERGY, PETROLEUM, POLLUTION, MINISTERIAL VISITS, NEGOTIATIONS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 JAN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE011960
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: AI: WHMANSFIELD
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740131/aaaabcqj.tel
Line Count: 98
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN EPA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <11 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <28 MAY 2002 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CADIEUX - TRAIN MEETING ON GREAT LAKES AGREE- MENT
TAGS: SENV, CA, US
To: OTTAWA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005